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Dear Mr. Lakin:

On November 19, 2021, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) requested concurrence of exceptional events that occurred in the ozone nonattainment areas of the Sutter Buttes in Sutter County, Tuolumne County, and the Western Portion of Nevada County in 2020. This request was submitted under the parallel processing procedure cited in 40 CFR 51, appendix V, section 2.3, to expedite U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) action regarding the attainment status of the Sutter Buttes in Sutter County, Tuolumne County, and the Western Portion of Nevada County during the required 30-day public comment period.

The 30-day public comment period closed on December 20, 2021 and no comments were received. This completes all required documentation and CARB requests that the U.S. EPA concur on all regulatory ozone monitoring data at the Sutter Buttes, Sonora, and Grass Valley air monitors as demonstrated in the document submitted on November 19, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documentation, please contact Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163 or via email at [sylvia.vanderspek@arb.ca.gov](mailto:sylvia.vanderspek@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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